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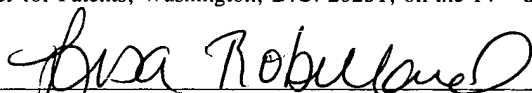
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 29, with the following re-written paragraph:

Referring firstly to Fig. 2, an embodiment of an additive mixing apparatus according to the invention, represented generally by reference numeral 200, is shown in association with a plurality of additive storage vessels. The additive storage vessels may comprise one or more bulk silos 10 of the type also shown in Fig. 1 and/or one or more cari silos 100. Whereas bulk silos 10 are permanently sited, a cari silo may be removed and replaced using a fork-lift truck. Apparatus 200 is connected to each of the additive storage vessels associated therewith by an independent centreless auger for each respective storage vessel as indicated by reference

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